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Art Unit: 1641

For: IMMUNOASSAY AND IMMUNOASSAY
APPARATUS

Examiner: G. Gabel

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 14, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 8-10, 13 and 14, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

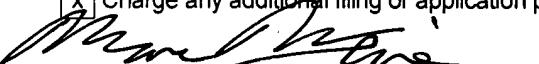
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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